

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION III**

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito United States Senator 500 Virginia Street East Suite 950 Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Dear Senator Capito:

Thank you for your April 8, 2016 electronic correspondence on behalf of your regarding the decision, status, and progress of remediation actions at the Koppers, Inc., facility located in Green Springs, West Virginia.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is the lead agency overseeing the operation and permitting of this facility. In 1997, the facility received a Post Closure Care Permit from WVDEP which requires routine groundwater monitoring and reporting, as well as cap maintenance.

We did reach out to (b) (6) on May 11, 2016 to provide with this information as well as a point of contact at WVDEP that oversees the site. Tracy A. Jeffries is the Environmental Resources Specialist for the site, and can be reached at 304 926-0499 Extension: 1262 or tracy.a.jeffries@wv.gov.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Mark Ferrell, EPA's West Virginia Liaison, at 304-542-0231.

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Regional Administrator

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